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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 September 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-36 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 September 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because it contains extraneous words such as "invention provides". Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1 - 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Grise (4,774,397) in view of Oberle (6,194,692) and further in view of Krohn (6,716,893).

Grise teaches a heater 110 adhered to a flexible substrate 112 in a pattern having one or more grid lines 118 (Fig. 3-5), the pattern comprises a first bus bar and a second bus bar 114 wherein one or more grid lines 118 extend between and are in electrical contact with the first bus bar and the second bus bar 114. However, Grise does not teach a photocurable composition applied to the substrate and illuminated by light. Oberle teaches an electric heating sheet 10 and method of making the same, comprising a heating element 16 and bus bars 18 formed of a cured conductive coating that may be effectuated by UV radiation (Col. 7, lines 9-25). Krohn teaches a photocurable composition comprising a

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photocurable organic mixture, an electrically conductive composition and a photoinitiator and method for making such a composition by UV light (Col. 1, lines 20-67) and having volatile organic compounds present in the amount from 0.1% to 6% (claims 1-21). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to modify Grise invention to include a cured conductive coating effectuated by UV light in order to get a suitable amount of heat as taught by Oberle (col. 7, lines 30-35) and also include a photocurable composition and method of making in order to produce a ferromagnetic coating on a suitable substrate as taught by Krohn (Abstract, lines 1-4).

As for claims 8-11 and 30-33, Krohn discloses the same formula of an ethylenically unsaturated monomer used to make the same composition that is used to produce a ferromagnetic coating on the substrate (col. 5, lines 1-34).

Conclusion

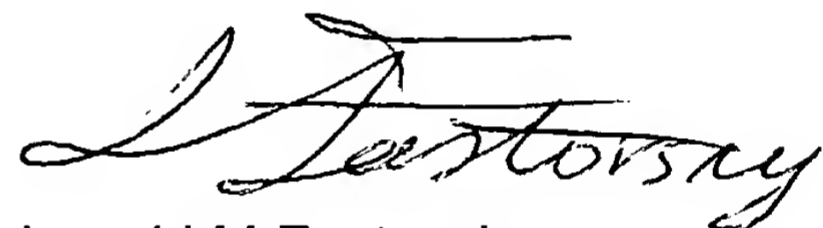
4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. 6483087 (fabric heater), 7613000 (photocurable silver composition), 4196338 (heater with bus bars and grid), 31411 (radiation curable inks), 5384238 (photocurable composition), 4999136 (UV curable conductive resin), 4443495 (heat curable conductive ink), 4809428 (thin film device).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leonid M Fastovsky whose telephone number is 703-306-5482. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th. 8.00 am -6.00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robin Evans can be reached on 703-305-5766. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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